

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: ) Conf. No.: 3826  
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Ruff, Michael D., et al. ) Examiner: Oh, Simon J.  
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Serial No.: 10/643,319 ) Art Unit: 1618  
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Filed: August 19, 2003 ) Docket No.: M233 1030.1  
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For: Coated Dibasic Calcium Phosphate ) (48547.0012.5)  
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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

MS: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The following comments are being presented in response to the Office Action mailed on December 20, 2007 in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.